

SUNDAY SELECTS WONDERFUL TEAM

Evangelist Quits Sermons Long Enough to Pick the All-Star Americans.

CHOOSES PLAYERS OF PAST TWENTY YEARS

Preacher Picks "Pop" Anson on First and Breitenstein Among the Pitchers—Ty Cobb and Jerry Denny Get Places. Lajoie Is Utility Infielder.

Evangelist "Billy" Sunday, as brilliant an outfielder as there was in his day, has just picked an all-star American team for all time. Among the twenty players he selects, nine are of the present generation.

Two of the nine are allotted utility roles. Johnny Kling and Roger Bresnahan are handily complimented when they are placed alongside of "King Mike" Kelly and "Buck" Ewing as the big four of the catching profession.

Sunday's team, necessarily a difficult one to line up, as it takes in a period of some twenty-odd years, is mighty nearly ideal. Kelly and Ewing were marveled in their day. Like Kling and Bresnahan, their associates, they could do everything.

Billy Sunday has been passed up. He is the receiver pure and simple. So is Criger. Then, of the old guard, clever Charley Bennett couldn't hit, nor fly, nor "kick," like Ewing and Kelly. "Silver" Flint was another rare good receiver. But he was always outbitten by Ewing and Kelly.

John Clarkson, Jim Galvin and Theodore Breitenstein are the old-timers on Sunday's pitching corps. Big Ed Walsh, Charlie Mathewson and "Miner" Brown are the up-to-date boys he cared for.

Clarkson was the ideal good pitcher. He was brainy to a last degree. His speed was only medium, but his control was of the best. He was about the best pitcher who started in to out-guess the batter, and he had all the known shots of the day—everything but the "splitter."

A Rare Good Vet.

Galvin, too, was a rare good vet. But out this way "old floss" Rad-bone and "Bobby" Carruthers loomed up just as skilled men; in fact, were considered Galvin's superior.

Breitenstein is happily placed. In his day "The Fish" was a southpaw of rare good skill. He had everything—speed and control—and with it was game to the core.

Figured doing everything, especially as regards gameness, Walsh, Mathewson and Brown are the present-day top-liners. They never have had years. Walsh has kept the same too well-looking White Sox in the past two years. He's a glutton for work; in fact, can stand to be used often more than any twirler in the business.

Brown always wins the big games for the Cubs. He has had phenomenal success against the Giants and Pirates, and they are the teams that always trail the Cubs under the wire. Then, against the Tigers in the two championship series, the only man who could dish out two coats of kalsomine.

Mathewson has been a phenomenal pitcher since 1902. He never has a bad year. In the world's championship series, when the Giants battled with the Athletics, Christy Mathewson pitched the game that won the American League pennant winners all three times he went against them.

Not once in the twenty-seven innings of a Mack game did he advance a base. Whenever a runner reached first he either died there or was forced at second. Then, in the inning "Topsy" Hartel opened with a double he died on second.

"Pop" Anson a Wonder.

"Pop" Anson, a wonderful batter, fielder and leader, his day, is placed on first by Sunday. Anson was the wonder. But it's doubtful if he was really as good a man as Frank Chance.

"Biddy" McFhee, Jerry Denny and "Hans" Wagner complete Sunday's infield. McFhee was probably the greatest man that ever handled a ground ball. And he was the sweet stickler with it. Denny, too, was an artist on the defense. With it the harsh stinger and happy hunter, and he entered into a detailed explanation of the system.

Other witnesses testified along the line. The State confined itself to the submission of an agreed statement of facts, which covered the betting operations of Sheehan on the opening day of the Suburban, a copy of the Locke law and the message of Governor Saunders dealing with race-track.

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That Sum of Money Will Go to Airship Race Winner.

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Specifications are confined to machines propelled by motors, and the one covering the distance in the shortest time will receive the prize.

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TOMAHAWK HUNT CLUB, ORANGE, VA., READY FOR A RIDE TO HOUNDS



MARATHON IS RUN IN BITTER STORM

Over 160 of 228 Starters Finish in Most Remarkable Race Ever Run.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 30.—With a blinding snow blowing in their faces, a temperature of 17 degrees, and running over a course at times covered with mud or snow six or eight inches deep, 228 starters from Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia left Rochester, Pa., at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in a marathon race of twenty-six miles 355 yards to this city. Over 160 of the runners finished the race, all of them in fairly good condition.

William T. Shannon, of Edgeworth, Pa., won the race in three hours forty minutes and thirty seconds. John Robb, of Dixmont, Pa., finished second in three hours forty-one minutes and thirty seconds, and George W. Masten, of Rochester, Pa., came in third, his time being three hours and forty-two minutes.

Fifteen of the runners were exhausted early in the race, and one man broke his ankle on account of the slippery ground before having gone far. At 6 o'clock to-night James McKee, aged forty-five years, finished the race with a broken ankle.

Considering the weather conditions, the race is said to be the most remarkable ever run in this country.

The race was run under the auspices of a local newspaper. Crowds of people lined the course from the start to the finish, the number in this city being so great that the streets were taken off the main thoroughfare during the finish of the race.

DECIDE CASE THURSDAY.

Court Hears Evidence in Trial of Alleged Locke Law Violator.

NEW ORLEANS, La., January 30.—At the conclusion of the afternoon session of the trial in Gretna of Jack Sheehan, charged with having violated the Locke law in the taking of bets at the Suburban race track, Judge Edgington announced that he would take the case under advisement until next Tuesday.

District Attorney Marrero, of Jefferson parish, upon being placed on the stand, stated he had not noted any violation of the law, but that as the Governor had declared there was a violation he thought it best to step out of the way and let another prosecutor act.

Joseph A. Murphy, who was presiding judge at the Suburban Park track, declared the system of betting in vogue at the Suburban track did not constitute betting, book, and entered into a detailed explanation of the system.

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In the small picture in the left which "made" the horse shows last season as the "Tomahawk Hunt Club." In the center is Wallace Sanford, M. F. H., on Gringo; on the left, Wilbur Osborne, on Imitator; on the right, August Wambrecht, on Lawson.

LONG AND STIFF COURSE IS LAID

Deep Run Hounds Do Excellent Work, Followed by Large Field.

Deep Run hounds met yesterday afternoon at Young's Pond for the regular week-end drag. The course extended through Bloomingdale, by Brook Hill and Yellow Tavern, through Darriett's, Major Werth's, Langhorne Paine's, and by Dumbarton to the clubhouse, it being the longest and stiffest course of the season. The windup was particularly spectacular, being over a part of the steepness of the course, taking the in-and-out jumps over the railings around the race-track.

The Deep Run pack has been much improved by the recent purchase of several American hounds. The dogs are equal to a live fox hunt. The dogs did excellent work, in spite of the high wind, and were excellently handled by W. O. Young, M. F. H., and Draper, the huntsman. A number of groans followed the hounds on hunters belonging to members of the club.

Those riding to hounds were W. O. Young, M. F. H., on Gringo; J. W. Graves, whip, on Kiggaman; D. Harris, whip, on Gilla; A. S. Buford, Jr., on Ben Vello; Archie Anderson, on Chorus Girl; Joseph Anderson, on Palladin; R. B. Whitelhurst, on Bertha Barker; B. H. Ellington, on Robin Hood; Palmer Leigh, on Brown Jug; and Dr. J. A. White, on Iron Prince.

A reception at the clubhouse followed the hunt.

COLLEGE WIDOWS WINNERS ALWAYS

They Defeat Southern Seminary Quint in Hotly Contested Game.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., January 30.—In a closely contested and hard fought basketball game here this afternoon the Southern Seminary team was defeated by the College Widows by the narrow margin of 9 to 7. A great crowd of students, cadets and townspeople witnessed the game. About 100 young ladies from the Southern Seminary were also on hand to root for their team.

The two teams were quite evenly matched, but the College Widows showed superior team work.

For the Seminary, Misses Umholz, Brower and Lee were the stars, while Misses Bruce, Howe, Turner and Gadsden were in the line-up for the College Widows. Line-up and summary:

Southern Seminary. Position. Widows. Umholz.....forward.....Turner Lee.....forward.....Howe Brower.....guard.....Gadsden Johnson.....guard.....Bruce Barnardollar.....centre.....Gadsden Garth.....side centre.....Gassman Garth.....side centre.....Rogers Referee, Glasgow, of Washington and Lee, Umple, Porter, of V. M. I. Time of halves, 20 minutes each.

MORAN ENTITLED TO THE DECISION

Outboxed Murphy in at Least Seven of the Ten Rounds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, January 30.—Sporting men who discussed the Moran-Murphy battle to-day were practically unanimous in declaring that Moran was entitled to a decision. Those who kept track of the points scored and the leading done by each man say that Moran had the better of at least seven of the ten rounds, while Murphy had a shade in two of them, while the odd one was even.

Jim Driscoll, champion featherweight of England, was matched to-day to meet Lenox Cross at the Palmet Athletic Club. Cross held out for 135 pounds at 5 o'clock, and Driscoll was forced to accept. This means that Driscoll will be outwined in the ring by about twelve pounds.

He is confident, however, that his speed and cleverness will overcome this handicap. The battle will take place the second week in February. The date will be fixed on Monday.

Jeff is Annoyed.

[Jeffries is said to be somewhat annoyed by the fact that Johnson will fight Sam Langford in London on May 24th. When Jeff heard of the match he said: "What's the matter with Johnson? Doesn't he know that he will hurt his drawing powers by boxing with Langford? The latter might cap him on the jaw or light him to a draw. Then where would Johnson be?"

A syndicate of business men in Bakersfield, Cal., has offered a \$50,000 purse for Johnson and Jeff to battle on July 4th, and has also posted \$5,000 as a guarantee of good faith. As there is no chance for such a thing before next winter, the Bakersfield people are safe.

For the first time in the history of professional baseball in the major league cities, score cards will be distributed to patrons of the new Philadelphia American League club's park this year free of charge. It is said that the Philadelphia National League club will follow suit. It is maintained by the Quaker Americans that ball fans are as much entitled to free score cards as the Athletics' patrons.

RIVERSIDE DRAG.

Hounds Cover Course in Stiff Two Hours' Run.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, Va., January 30.—The drag hunt by the Riverside Club was witnessed by a large crowd this evening. The hounds were started at the junction of Cox and River roads and ran as far west as Addison's. Winding up at the club after a run lasting about two hours. The weather was ideal for such sports.

Those participating were: S. M. Green, riding M. F. H., on Tuntre Rye; Roane Ruffin, huntsman, on Black Socks; First Whip Leroy Jones, on Lady Modon; Second Whip Irvin Hartley, on Moonlight.

Bests Heavy Opponent.

PARIS, January 30.—In a boxing contest here to-night Willie Williams, fought Hickman, an Englishman. The latter was fifteen pounds heavier than his opponent, but he lasted two and a half minutes.

WARRENTON HUNT RIDES FAST DRAG

Speedy Going Necessary for Riders to Be in at the Finish.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARRENTON, Va., January 30.—The second drag of the week was ridden this afternoon, inasmuch as the weather was most favorable, and while the crowd was limited, it was one of the fastest drags ridden this season, and the riders to finish at all had to keep well keyed up. The start was at the Airline Farm, and finished up at the Evans. After the drag tea was given by the master, T. L. Evans, at his home.

Those out were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Maddux, Mrs. Julia Keith, Miss Lucy Stone, Mrs. F. A. B. Portman, Miss Mabel Flynn, and Messrs. Harry Page, of the Meadow Brook Hunt; Mr. C. H. Smith, riding as whip, C. R. Deane, Mr. Wilbur and Percy Evans.

KING JAMES WINS.

Hildreth Entry Takes Classic of West.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] OAKLAND, Cal., January 30.—After practically leading all the way, King James, one of the stars in the stable of Sam Hildreth, gained a head victory over Dorante in the Burns Handicap at Emeryville to-day. Milford was third. The classic of the West was run in the presence of about 12,000 people and over a very muddy track. This race was won \$18,000, of which \$10,500 went to the winner.

Thirty-one-horses were in line, and betting was heavy.

BALTIMORE WINS A HARD VICTORY

Takes Game from V. M. I. by Narrow Margin of Two Points.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., January 30.—In a fast and furious game of basketball to-night the Central V. M. C. A. of Baltimore, won from Virginia Military Institute, 35 to 33. At the end of the first half the honors were even, with a tied score.

Both teams started in the second half to win. Time was called with the score tied, 23 to 23, when Baltimore shot goal, with a final score of 35. The star players were: V. M. I., McEntee, Patterson, Buracker, McCreedy; Baltimore, Fry and Nelker. Line-up:

V. M. I. Position. Y. M. C. A. McEntee.....forward.....Roberts Porter.....forward.....Fry Patterson.....centre.....Timanus Buracker.....guard.....Frederick McCreedy.....guard.....Nelker Referee, Mr. Sobrey, Baltimore. Umpire, Mr. Smart, V. L. U. Timekeeper, Cadet Doyle, V. M. I. Scorers, Cadet Bratt, V. M. I.; Mr. Peters, Baltimore. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

VIRGINIA THIRD IN RELAY RACES

Varsity Loses in Great Event at Baltimore—Martin Breaks Record.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, Md., January 30.—With thousands of spectators and fast, exciting events, the annual Johns Hopkins indoor athletic meet was held to-night at the Fifth Regiment Armory, jointly with the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association. Hundreds of athletes were entered in the numerous relays, other track events and field events, most of which were very close.

A particularly attractive feature of the meet was the quality of the relay races, which were between Johns Hopkins and Columbia Universities, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Virginia, and the Young Men's Christian Association, relay runners of Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

Martin, of the University of Virginia, broke the Maryland 100-yard hurdle record, doing it in 12 seconds. In the one mile relay race Virginia came out third. Hopkins won and the Y. M. C. A. was second.

Virginia's time was three minutes and forty seconds.

BURDEN VERY ILL.

Former Football Captain's Condition Causes Disquieting Rumors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, January 30.—Particularly disquieting rumors of the condition of William M. Burden, former Harvard football captain, under member of the Stock Exchange firm of James D. Smith & Co., who has been ill for the past year suffering from a nervous breakdown, Mr. Burden went abroad last summer for his health and spent the summer months in France, returning in September considerably better. In December last he had a relapse and was seriously ill for some weeks, when he again recovered sufficiently to be out of doors and to drive considerably. A. M. Burden, his cousin, came out from France, where he was confined to his bed at his home, No. 7 East Seventy-third Street. His physician to-day described his present condition as "serious but not at present alarming."

Much was made in the printed reports of the "mystery" of the case of Mr. Burden's malady, which was described as an affection of the throat. Those who may speak for the family say that the only mysterious feature of the situation is the grip which the general breakdown has secured on Mr. Burden. Mr. Burden's wife, who was Florence Vanderbilt-Twombly, a daughter of H. McK. Twombly, gave birth to her second son two weeks ago.

Manager McKevitt, of Greensboro, After Lynchburg's Big Catcher.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., January 30.—"Bentley" Bentley, for three years a catcher on the Lynchburg Baseball Club, will probably go to Greensboro, of the Carolina Association, this year. Manager McKevitt is not after the big hard-hitting catcher, and if he lands him, it will be a straight sale.

Indian an Easy Winner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 30.—Tom Longboat, the Marquette champion, who defeated Dorando Pietri recently in New York, to-night outdistanced by one mile and a half four local relay runners in a fifteen-mile exhibition race in Convention Hall. Longboat's official time was 1:29:30. His previous record for fifteen miles was 1:30. Longboat's opponents to-night were Tommy Ryan, Leon Moriarty, Joe Turner and Jack Spaulding.

Easy for Yale.

NEW YORK, January 30.—An exhibition game of hockey between the Yale and Cornell seasons in the Madison Square Garden rink showed the superiority of the Eli's over the Ithacans, for Yale won by a score of 6 goals to 3.

It was an even battle in the first half, Cornell scoring first, and then sharp coming alternately to the rivals until each had scored two.

In the second half Yale swept through and around the Cornellians, and made four goals, while their opponents were getting one.

Matched for Mat.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., January 30.—John Strauch, of Patterson, N. J., and Bert Hudson, have been matched for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout at the Academy of Music here Friday evening, the winner to get two falls. Strauch recently attempted to throw Hudson twice in an hour, and the bout went the limit without a fall. This match promises to be the best ever seen here, and there is much interest in it.

BLACKSBURG GETS ANNUAL MEETING

Techs Have Strong Hop of Taking Measure of a Lexington and Lee Athletics.

TEAM BEING COACHED BY A PRINCETON MAN

Two of Last Year's Sprinters Missing, but New Men Are Showing Up Well, and Prospects Are Flattering for a Good, Speedy Bunch.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BLACKSBURG, Va., January 30.—Manager Carpenter, of the track team for this season, has just concluded arrangements by which the annual meet with Washington and Lee will be held at the V. P. I. instead of Lexington this spring at a date to be decided upon later. This meet between the two schools was held for the first time three years ago, and the university men have taken most of the honors each time, due chiefly to the fact that the Techs have had no regular trainer and no facilities for indoor practice.

Mr. Brown, the Princeton athlete, who is now employed as the first director of athletics V. P. I. has ever had, will train the track team, also coaching, this was its first defeat in two years. On the other hand, this was the first game the Techs have ever played. Hurt's work was glit-edge, and easily places him among the best forwards in the South.

No Call Yet.

No call for baseball candidates has been made yet, as the pleasant weather of the past week does not necessarily indicate that there will be any other chances for practice before March. On account of the difficulty in securing certain dates filled with teams outside the State, Manager Howles has not made the schedule public yet.

The school football games last fall developed some fine players among the scrubs and underclassmen, and they had fine training for positions on the varsity next season. The athletic council at a meeting this week awarded the prizes of winning the class numerals to the following scrubs: Messrs. Ambler, Anderson, Richter, Holt, Echols, Burroughs, Cobb, Wingfield, Vaughn, Silvester, Norris, Hodgson, Legge, Campbell, Hughes, Roper, Garrison and Cleary.

DOWN TO HARD WORK.

Varsity Getting Ready for Federal Games in Washington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., January 30.—With the Hopkins games over, the varsity of the Virginia Techs is now down to hard work in preparation for the Federal games at Convention Hall, Washington, on the night of February 20th, and one week later the Orange and Blacks relay team will take the mark with North Carolina's four in Richmond. Before leaving to-day for Baltimore, Trainer Langman stated that no relay team would be sent to Madison Square Garden to contest against Princeton, Columbia and Hopkins, February 13th.

The meet in Washington on the 20th is one of great interest and importance. Virginia was second last year, with fifteen points, while Princeton took first honors with twenty-six.

Lawrence J. Martin, who last spring made the 120-yard hurdles in 15 3/8, within one-fifth of a second of Kranz's record, and also ran the 300-yard hurdles in 25 3/8, will be classed in a star event of the 50-metre hurdles against Smith, of Georgetown; Hall, of Meersburg, and Harrington, of Pennsylvania. Martin is the South Atlantic champion, while Princeton took first honors with twenty-six.

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ANTE-SEASON GAMES.

Lynchburg Has Already Secured a Number of Good Attractions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., January 30.—The local team has exhibition games arranged for the ante-ball season, with the New York Giants and New York Highlanders, Boston Nationals, Buffalo and Newark, of the Eastern League; Elmira, of the New York State League; and Greensboro, of the Carolina Association, and Hampden-Sidney College.

Other games are in prospect, twelve having been lined up to this time for the home grounds.

Eton College Wins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ELON COLLEGE, N. C., January 30.—On Tuesday afternoon the basketball team of the Bingham School and the local team played a match game in the Eton grounds. The contest was a sharp one from the start, though the Eton team clearly outplayed the Bingham team, and at no time was there doubt as to which side would gain the victory. The Bingham boys were excellent players, however, and showed themselves men even in the face of defeat. The score was 18 to 4 in favor of Eton.

Powell Gets Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 30.—Law Powell, of San Francisco, was given the decision last night over Kid Harrison, of Washington, at the end of a fifteen-round fight before the Pacific Athletic Club. In a twelve-round preliminary, Jimmie Reagan, of San Francisco, was given the decision over Jimmy Walsh, of Boston.

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